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E-File

Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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Surface Transportation Board
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-1057X, Missouri & Valley Park Railroad
Corporation – Discontinuance Of Lease Operations Exemption --
In St. Louis County, Missouri

Dear Ms. Brown:

By decision served June 15, 2010, in the above-referenced proceeding, the Surface Transportation Board ("Board") exempted from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. § 10903 the discontinuance of service by Missouri & Valley Park Railroad Corporation ("MVPR") over 3.5 miles of rail lines owned by BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") near West Valley Park, MO (the "Lines").

In granting the exemption, the Board directed MVPR to serve a copy of the Board's decision on all shippers over the Lines and on BNSF within 5 days of the service date of the decision and to certify compliance to the Board. Shortly after the service of the Board's decision BNSF attempted to contact the owner of MVPR to alert him to the Board's directive and to ensure compliance by MVPR. To date, BNSF has been unable to make contact with anyone at MVPR.

As the owner of the Lines, BNSF has a strong interest in ensuring that MVPR's discontinuance becomes effective on July 15, 2010. Consequently, BNSF had a copy of the Board's decision served on all shippers over the Lines and is hereby certifying compliance to the Board. Attached please find copies of the transmittal letters.

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While BNSF was unable to comply with the Board's 5-day time limit for service of the Board's decision, no party will be adversely affected by the slight delay since the new operator, Burlington Shortline Railroad, Inc., d/b/a Burlington Junction Railway, has been providing service over the Lines since January 30, 2010.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karl Morell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Karl" being more prominent than the last name "Morell".

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**Re: STB Docket No. AB-1057X, Missouri & Valley Park Railroad
Corporation – Discontinuance of Service Exemption – In St. Louis
County, MO**

Dear Mr. Gaffy:

Pursuant to the order of the Surface Transportation Board, we are forwarding to you the attached decision which authorizes Missouri & Valley Park Railroad Corporation to discontinue its operations over the rail lines near West Valley Park, in St Louis County, MO.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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Re: STB Docket No. AB-1057X, Missouri & Valley Park Railroad
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County, MO

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Pursuant to the order of the Surface Transportation Board, we are forwarding to you the attached decision which authorizes Missouri & Valley Park Railroad Corporation to discontinue its operations over the rail lines near West Valley Park, in St Louis County, MO.

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Dear Mr. Simpson:

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**Re: STB Docket No. AB-1057X, Missouri & Valley Park Railroad
Corporation – Discontinuance of Service Exemption – In St. Louis
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Dear Mr. Brinkmann:

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